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SUBJ :RHODESIAN SPECULATION ON COLLAPSE OF LUSAKA TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO DEC 9 REPORTS FROM ARGUS AFRICA NEWS SERVICE
IN SALISBURY, SOME RHODESIAN OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED LUSAKA
MEETING WAS DELIBERATELY TORPEDOED BY AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE
PARTICIPATING IN TALKS. NEWS BULLETINS ON BOTH RHODESIAN
RADIO AND TV REPORTEDLY SAID PRESSURES FROM ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY AND UNITED NATIONS UNDULY AFFECTED THE
THREE PRESIDENTS.

2. PRESIDENT NYERERE SINGLED OUT IN BROADCAST WHICH QUOTED
OBSERVERS IN LUSAKA (SUPPOSEDLY RHODESIAN NEGOTIATORS) AS
SAYING NYERERE NOT INCLINED TOWARDS SETTLEMENT BECAUSE OF
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TANZANIAN GAINS FROM ZAMBIAN TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES. FRONT

PAGE EDITORIAL IN SALISBURY'S SUNDAY MAIL SUGGESTED NYERERE
WRECKED DETENTE AND STATED, 'NOTHING WOULD PLEASE PRESIDENT
NYERERE MORE THAN THE CONTINUING PROSPECT OF EXORBITANT
PROFITS FROM ZAMBIAN USERS OF TANZAM RAILWAY LINE.'

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